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LADY THOMPSON STRAWBERRY!

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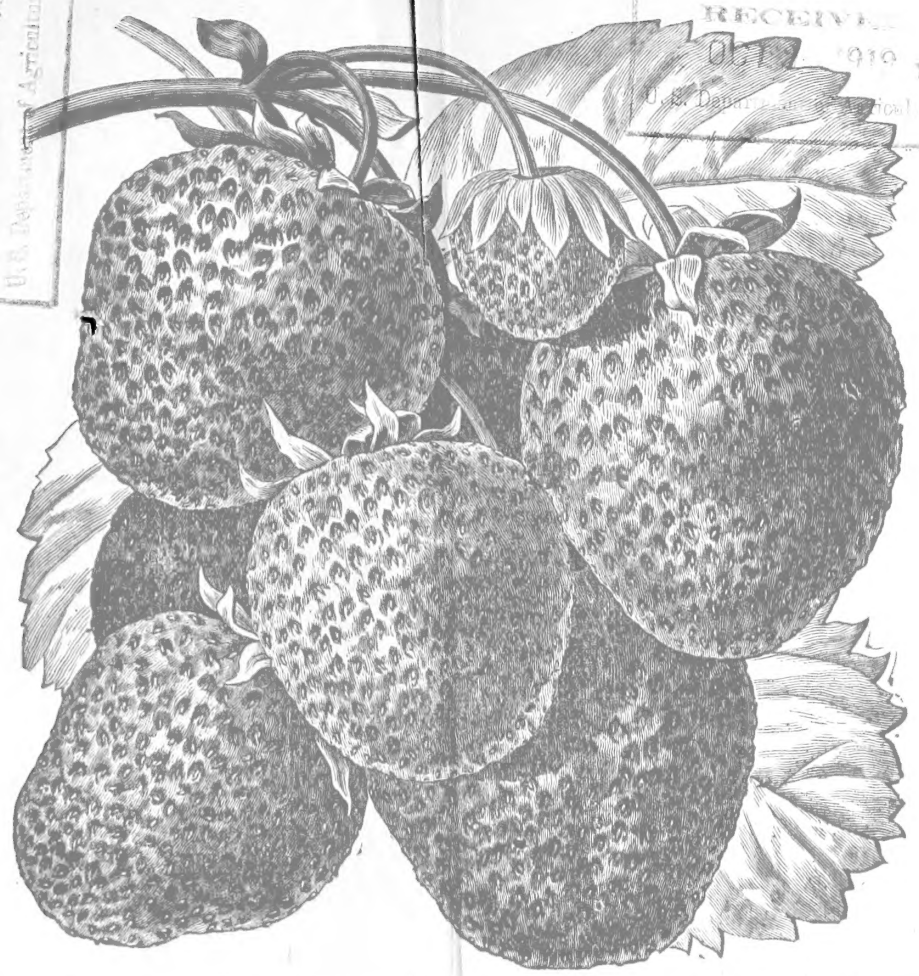

Large Supply Pure Lady Thompson Strawberry Plants Grown and for Sale Cheap.

STRONG, VIGOROUS NEW SETS!

$2.50 per Thousand: Five Hundred, $2.00; Special Price on 100,000.

SPECIAL INDUCEMENT--50 Sets, $1.00, sent by mail prepaid to any point in United States of America.

BY ALL MEANS HAVE THEM FOR YOUR GARDEN.

Delivered in February or March, 1896, by **G. S. REID, 271 Church Street, NORFOLK, VA.** Purchaser pays express charges on plants. The Lady Thompson Strawberry originated in Wayne County, N. C., with Mr. Thompson.

Picked 1894. **This Fine Strawberry** has more good points than any other Strawberry now grown for the Eastern markets. It stands more frost and drought than any berry we now have in culture. In 1894 picked off farm situated in Princess Anne County, Va., 6,000 quarts per acre, picking seven days. It is the best all-around early Strawberry now grown. The berries run large throughout the entire picking season; it is a perfect bloomer; a prolific grower, and a good shipper; it is highly colored; has good keeping qualities and is of fine flavor, making it very attractive to berry dealers and fancy trade. The Lady Thompson Strawberry commands a better price throughout its picking season than any berry shipped.

Picked 1895. **Another Great Success** for the Lady Thompson Strawberry. It has stood the test, under unfavorable circumstances, and brought forth its fine fruit in abundance—4,000 to 5,000 quarts picked to the acre, while many other varieties were worthless and not worth picking. Lady Thompson Strawberries picked and shipped from Norfolk, Va., section outsold other varieties four to six cents per quart. The Lady Thompson Strawberry, when properly grown—in narrow rows three feet apart, thinly set on beds—comes very early and produces the finest fruit that can be grown from any known variety of Strawberry.

This is what prominent Commission Merchants say who have sold the Berries:

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

NEW YORK, February 9, 1895.

G. S. REID, 271 Church St., Norfolk, Va.

DEAR SIR:—Lady Thompson Strawberries, when properly grown, are all we say of them. Regarding the plant, we will say, it is one of the best paying strawberry plants that has come under our observation in recent years. First, it is a very prolific yielder; secondly, its shipping qualities we do not think have ever been excelled; thirdly, when well developed it is about as handsome a fruit as can be in the strawberry line. The length of its season is very remarkable: we have sold them from the first of April, 1894, until the latter part of June, which is nearly three months, and at all times last season they have excelled in prices from 10 to 15 and 20 cents above all other berries from N. C. At the close of the season we sold them from 15 to 20 cents where we could not realize more than 10 from Maryland and Delaware. We would advise all our friends to plant strongly of this variety and we are sure it will pay them as they never have been paid before. Hoping that we may all have a prosperous season, we are, Yours truly, R. W. DIXON & SON.

1895, after handling the Lady Thompson Strawberry.

We know that for our own handling we would give the Lady Thompson the preference above all others.

Yours respectfully, R. W. DIXON & SON,
190 and 191½ Duane Street.

Last shipment to New York, May 27, 1895.

G. S. REID, 271 Church St., Norfolk, Va.

Lady Thompson sold 10 cents, market small berries 4 to 6 cents.

PALMER & FROST,
166 Reade Street.

1895, after handling.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., August 27, 1895.

G. S. REID, 271 Church St., Norfolk, Va.

From the South the early Lady Thompson Strawberry has the preference over other varieties. J. F. HOBSON & CO.,
262 South Front Street.

1895, after handling.

BOSTON, MASS., September 5, 1895.

G. S. REID, 271 Church St., Norfolk, Va.

The Lady Thompson, when perfect, is a very showy berry and commands a preference over most other varieties.

F. M. LENARD & CO.,
110 and 112 Commercial Street.

Plants can be had for the South in this setting season.

TEAR ORDER BLANK OFF ALONG THIS LINE.

G. S. REID, GROWER OF LADY THOMPSON STRAWBERRY PLANTS,

271 Church Street, Norfolk, Va.

Please deliver to me the following order.....189...., at

..... marked.....

I hereby promise to pay, cash on delivery, to G. S. REID, or agent, the sum of $..... and do hereby waive all exemption laws in regard to above amount. This order, under no consideration, is subject to countermand. Purchasers to pay expressage on all plants; all orders shipped by express C. O. D.

.....**Lady Thompson Strawberry Plants, $**..... .....**cts.**

The plants are to be delivered in a thrifty and healthy condition. On delivery of this bill of plants at the above named place, it shall be considered delivered to me. Should my order not arrive on the day above named, I will receive the same if delivered at the above named place within ten days thereafter.

Signed by.....Residence.....

Post Office..... County and State.....

No..... Date.....189....

.....Salesman

In case of Purchase please fill out and return to me, G. S. REID.

TEAR ALONG THIS LINE.

Order for Plants sent by mail.

When ordering by the fifty plants, please enclose cash by Registered Letter, Post Office Order or Express Order.

G. S. REID, 271 Church Street, Norfolk, Va.

Please find inclosed cash to the amount of $1.00 for fifty Lady Thompson Strawberry Plants sent by mail prepaid to post office.

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(Signed).....

Date.....189....